

Sarah Nettie Clift was born in Genoa, Nevada, Oct. 11, 1856, where her father with others was called to colonize that part of state, she was 10 months old before her father, who was called into Johnston's army to help quiet the Indians, ever saw her.

They returned to Utah and settled in Mill Creek until Nettie was eight years old. They then moved to Wanship, Summit County, Utah. While there Nettie saw the first train that came to Echo, Utah. She also saw "Black Hawk" sitting in a circle of prominent men in their home, all smoking the "pipe of peace" while signing agreements or documents.

Nettie also attended Brigham Young's private school in Salt Lake. A classmate was Augusta Winters Grant, wife of President Heber J. Grant, president of LDS Church, as well as the Young family.

Three of her children were born in Midway. She was a counselor in Relief Society, also President of YWMIA in Daniel.

Nettie and children experienced some very hostile times with Indians alone on farm while her husband was on his mission. When he returned they moved back to Heber for schooling of family and illness of her mother.

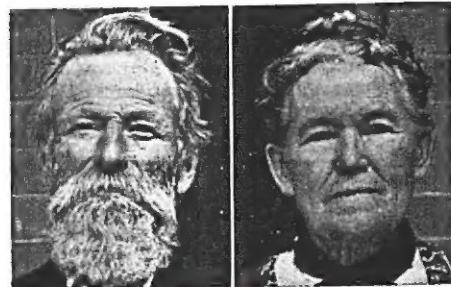
In the year 1944 her entire family (living) were with her on her birthday Oct. 11. In 1945 a sad year, six members of her family passed on, also a very dear friend, which left a lasting mark.

Aunt Nettie, lovingly called by all, was 88 and six months when she died suddenly and peacefully in her home, 19 June 1946. A daughter lived with her. She too is buried in Heber.

Children are: Sarah Stella Hicken, Lelia Luella Bond, George A. Jr., Ida Adell McDonald, Henry Monroe, Ruby M. Swan, Hazel D. McDonald, Frances J. Ainsley, William G.

HENRY AND KEZIA ELIZABETH RUSSELL CLIFF

Henry Cluff, the 10th child of David and Betsey or Elizabeth Hall Cluff, was born 15 Feb. 1843 in Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Illinois. Henry was four years old when his family was driven from Nauvoo but he vividly remembered the persecution of the Saints. He moved west with his parents and as a youth remembered the travels and hardships experienced by the family and



the Saints. In the fall of 1850 the family came to Utah, settling in Provo. In 1862 he learned the cabinet trade with his brothers. In 1864 he went back to Missouri for immigrants. He took an active part in the Black Hawk War and later Indian troubles which occurred in the early settlement of Utah. On 9 Nov. 1865 at the early age of 22 he married Kezia Elizabeth Russell. In 1871 he moved to the Cluff's ranch near Keetley. He gave his attention to farming and stock-raising. He and his brother Joseph made many a hazardous trip through Provo Canyon, cutting roads through snow slides and fording the swollen river at many points. In 1878 he was set apart as Presiding Elder over Elkhorn Branch of East Heber Ward. In 1899 he was set apart as Bishop of Elkhorn Ward under the hands of Apostle Francis M. Lyman with Orson H. Lee and Harry Morris as counselors. He served two terms as Justice of Peace of Elkhorn District and was elected County Commissioner in 1900. For 17 years he gave his time as school trustee and served as musical director of the Branch. He lived at the ranch until about 1910 or 1912 when he and his wife moved back to Provo. His wife died a few years after they moved and he lived alone for 16 years until his death in 1931. He made Salt and Dill pickles that were very good. His granddaughter, Lily C. Provost remembers them so well. She remembers going to see her grandparents when she was two years old and seeing them sitting on the porch as they are in the accompanying photo.

Kezia Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Richard and Hannah Underhill Russell, was born 12 Jan. 1844 in Titbury, Gloucestershire, England. She was christened in the Church of England but soon after her family joined the LDS Church. The mother died before they left England to come to America and Utah but in 1864 they left their home and came to Utah. The father died on the way